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*PUBLIC COST:* This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*PRIVATE COST:* This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS:* Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority, PO Box 630, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the *Missouri Register*. No public hearing is scheduled.

**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 3—Filing and Reporting Requirements**

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.110 Filing Requirements for Electric Utility Applications for Authority to Sell, Assign, Lease or Transfer Assets.** Applications to the commission for the authority to sell, assign, lease or transfer assets must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

*PURPOSE:* This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.110.

*AUTHORITY:* section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.

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*SPECIAL NEEDS:* Any persons with special needs, as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

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**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.115 Filing Requirements for Electric Utility Applications for Authority to Merge or Consolidate.** Applications to the commission for the authority to merge or consolidate must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

*PURPOSE:* This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.115.

*AUTHORITY:* section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.

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Chapter 3—Filing and Reporting Requirements**

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.120 Filing Requirements for Electric Utility Applications for Authority to Issue Stock, Bonds, Notes and Other Evidences of Indebtedness.** Applications to the commission for the authority to issue stock, bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

*PURPOSE:* This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule

will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.120.

**AUTHORITY:** section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.

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**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.125 Filing Requirements for Electric Utility Applications for Authority to Acquire the Stock of a Public Utility.** Applications to the commission for the authority to acquire the stock of a public utility must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

**PURPOSE:** This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.125.

**AUTHORITY:** section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.

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Commission, Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary of the Commission, 200 Madison Street, PO Box 360, Jefferson City MO 65102-0360. To be considered, comments must be received at the commission's offices on or before August 15, 2018, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. AX-2018-0257. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp>. A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission, and may be asked to respond to commission questions.

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**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.165 Annual Report Submission Requirements for Electric Utilities.** Section 393.140(6), RSMo, includes an obligation for the commission to require every person and corporation under its supervision to submit an annual report to the commission. This rule establishes the standards for the submission of annual reports by electric utilities that are subject to the jurisdiction of the commission, including the procedures for submitting nonpublic annual report information.

**PURPOSE:** This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.165.

**AUTHORITY:** sections 386.250 and 393.140, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Amended: Filed Nov. 7, 2003, effective April 30, 2004. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.

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**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.210 Filing Requirements for Gas Utility Applications for Authority to Sell, Assign, Lease or Transfer Assets.** Applications to the commission for the authority to sell, assign, lease or transfer assets must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

*PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.210.*

*AUTHORITY: section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

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**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.215 Filing Requirements for Gas Utility Applications for Authority to Merge or Consolidate.** Applications to the commis-

sion for the authority to merge or consolidate must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

*PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.215.*

*AUTHORITY: section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.*

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**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.220 Filing Requirements for Gas Utility Applications for Authority to Issue Stock, Bonds, Notes and Other Evidences of Indebtedness.** Applications to the commission for the authority to issue stock, bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

*PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.220.*

*AUTHORITY: section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.*

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**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.225 Filing Requirements for Gas Utility Applications for Authority to Acquire the Stock of a Public Utility.** Applications to the commission for the authority to acquire the stock of a public utility must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

**PURPOSE:** This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.225.

**AUTHORITY:** section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.

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Chapter 3—Filing and Reporting Requirements**

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.245 Annual Report Submission Requirements for Gas Utilities.** Section 393.140(6), RSMo, includes an obligation for the commission to require every person and corporation under its supervision to submit an annual report to the commission. This rule establishes the standards for the submission of annual reports by gas utilities that are subject to the jurisdiction of the commission, including the procedures for submitting nonpublic annual report information.

**PURPOSE:** This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.245.

**AUTHORITY:** sections 386.250 and 393.140, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Amended: Filed Nov. 7, 2003, effective April 30, 2004. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.

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**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.270 Submission Requirements Regarding Plans, Procedures and Programs for the Transportation of Natural Gas by Pipeline.** This rule set forth the plans, procedures and programs related to the transportation of natural gas by pipelines, which were to be submitted to designated commission personnel under various provisions of 4 CSR 240-40.

*PURPOSE:* This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and consolidated into 4 CSR 240-40.030 in order to simplify and improve rules by streamlining and eliminating duplicative requirements.

*AUTHORITY:* section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Rescinded: Filed June 4, 2018.

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**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.280 Submission Requirements Regarding Gas Utility Written Drug and Alcohol Testing Plans.** This rule prescribed the requirements for submitting drug and alcohol testing plans for natural gas corporations, which were further described in 4 CSR 240-40.080.

*PURPOSE:* This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and consolidated into 4 CSR 240-40.030 in order to simplify and improve rules by streamlining and eliminating duplicative requirements.

*AUTHORITY:* section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Rescinded: Filed June 4, 2018.

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**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.290 Submission Requirements Regarding Gas Utility Incident, Annual and Safety-Related Condition Reports.** This rule prescribed the requirements for submitting incident, annual, and safety-related condition reports, which were further described in 4 CSR 240-40.020.

*PURPOSE:* This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and consolidated into 4 CSR 240-40.020 in order to simplify and improve rules by streamlining and eliminating duplicative requirements.

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*Commission Case No. GX-2018-0279. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp>. A public hearing is scheduled for August 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission, and may be asked to respond to commission questions.*

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#### **Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

##### **Division 240—Public Service Commission Chapter 3—Filing and Reporting Requirements**

#### **PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.295 Submission Requirements Regarding Gas Utility Written Procedures for Conversion of Service and Upgrading.** This rule prescribed the requirements for submitting written procedures for conversion of service and upgrading of pipelines, which were further described in 4 CSR 240-40.030.

*PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and consolidated into 4 CSR 240-40.030 in order to simplify and improve rules by streamlining and eliminating duplicative requirements.*

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*PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary of the Commission, 200 Madison Street, PO Box 360, Jefferson City MO 65102-0360. To be considered, comments must be received at the commission's offices on or before August 15, 2018, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. GX-2018-0279. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp>. A public hearing is scheduled for August 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission, and may be asked to respond to commission questions.*

*SPECIAL NEEDS: Any persons with special needs, as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.*

#### **Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

##### **Division 240—Public Service Commission Chapter 3—Filing and Reporting Requirements**

#### **PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.310 Filing Requirements for Sewer Utility Applications for Authority to Sell, Assign, Lease or Transfer Assets.** Applications to the commission for the authority to sell, assign, lease or transfer assets must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

*PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.310.*

*AUTHORITY: section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to the proposed rescission with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary of the Commission, 200 Madison Street, PO Box 360, Jefferson City MO 65102-0360. To be considered, comments must be received at the commission's offices on or before August 15, 2018, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. AX-2018-0257. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp>. A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission, and may be asked to respond to commission questions.*

*SPECIAL NEEDS: Any persons with special needs, as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.*

#### **Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

##### **Division 240—Public Service Commission Chapter 3—Filing and Reporting Requirements**

#### **PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.315 Filing Requirements for Sewer Utility Applications for Authority to Merge or Consolidate.** Applications to the commission for the authority to merge or consolidate must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

*PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.315.*

*AUTHORITY:* section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.

*PUBLIC COST:* This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*PRIVATE COST:* This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS:** Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to the proposed rescission with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary of the Commission, 200 Madison Street, PO Box 360, Jefferson City MO 65102-0360. To be considered, comments must be received at the commission's offices on or before August 15, 2018, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. AX-2018-0257. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp>. A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission, and may be asked to respond to commission questions.

*SPECIAL NEEDS:* Any persons with special needs, as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 3—Filing and Reporting Requirements**

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.320 Filing Requirements for Sewer Utility Applications for Authority to Issue Stock, Bonds, Notes and Other Evidences of Indebtedness.** Applications to the commission for the authority to issue stock, bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

*PURPOSE:* This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.320.

*AUTHORITY:* section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.

*PUBLIC COST:* This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*PRIVATE COST:* This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS:** Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to the proposed rescission with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary of the Commission, 200 Madison Street, PO Box 360, Jefferson City MO 65102-0360. To be

considered, comments must be received at the commission's offices on or before August 15, 2018, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. AX-2018-0257. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp>. A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission, and may be asked to respond to commission questions.

*SPECIAL NEEDS:* Any persons with special needs, as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 3—Filing and Reporting Requirements**

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.325 Filing Requirements for Sewer Utility Applications for Authority to Acquire the Stock of a Public Utility.** Applications to the commission for the authority to acquire the stock of a public utility must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

*PURPOSE:* This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.325.

*AUTHORITY:* section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.

*PUBLIC COST:* This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*PRIVATE COST:* This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS:** Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to the proposed rescission with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary of the Commission, 200 Madison Street, PO Box 360, Jefferson City MO 65102-0360. To be considered, comments must be received at the commission's offices on or before August 15, 2018, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. AX-2018-0257. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp>. A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission, and may be asked to respond to commission questions.

*SPECIAL NEEDS:* Any persons with special needs, as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.



**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 3—Filing and Reporting Requirements**

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.335 Annual Report Submission Requirements for Sewer Utilities.** Section 393.140(6), RSMo, includes an obligation for the commission to require every person and corporation under its supervision to submit an annual report to the commission. This rule establishes the standards for the submission of annual reports by sewer utilities that are subject to the jurisdiction of the commission, including the procedures for submitting nonpublic annual report information.

*PURPOSE:* This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.335.

*AUTHORITY:* sections 386.250 and 393.140, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Amended: Filed Nov. 7, 2003, effective April 30, 2004. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.

*PUBLIC COST:* This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*PRIVATE COST:* This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS:** Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to the proposed rescission with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary of the Commission, 200 Madison Street, PO Box 360, Jefferson City MO 65102-0360. To be considered, comments must be received at the commission's offices on or before August 15, 2018, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. AX-2018-0257. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp>. A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission, and may be asked to respond to commission questions.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Any persons with special needs, as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 3—Filing and Reporting Requirements**

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.405 Filing Requirements for Steam Heating Utility Applications for Authority to Sell, Assign, Lease or Transfer Assets.** Applications to the commission for the authority to sell, assign, lease or transfer assets must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining

to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

*PURPOSE:* This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.405.

*AUTHORITY:* section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.

*PUBLIC COST:* This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*PRIVATE COST:* This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS:** Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to the proposed rescission with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary of the Commission, 200 Madison Street, PO Box 360, Jefferson City MO 65102-0360. To be considered, comments must be received at the commission's offices on or before August 15, 2018, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. AX-2018-0257. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp>. A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission, and may be asked to respond to commission questions.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Any persons with special needs, as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 3—Filing and Reporting Requirements**

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.410 Filing Requirements for Steam Heating Utility Applications for Authority to Merge or Consolidate.** Applications to the commission for the authority to merge or consolidate must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

*PURPOSE:* This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.410.

*AUTHORITY:* section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.

*PUBLIC COST:* This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*PRIVATE COST:* This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS:** Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to the proposed rescission with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary of the Commission, 200 Madison Street, PO Box 360, Jefferson City MO 65102-0360. To be considered, comments must be received at the commission's offices on or before August 15, 2018, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. AX-2018-0257. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp>. A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission, and may be asked to respond to commission questions.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Any persons with special needs, as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 3—Filing and Reporting Requirements**

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.415 Filing Requirements for Steam Heating Utility Applications for Authority to Issue Stock, Bonds, Notes and Other Evidences of Indebtedness.** Applications to the commission for the authority to issue stock, bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

**PURPOSE:** This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.415.

**AUTHORITY:** section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.

**PUBLIC COST:** This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

**PRIVATE COST:** This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS:** Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to the proposed rescission with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary of the Commission, 200 Madison Street, PO Box 360, Jefferson City MO 65102-0360. To be considered, comments must be received at the commission's offices on or before August 15, 2018, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. AX-2018-0257. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp>. A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission, and may be asked to respond to commission questions.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Any persons with special needs, as addressed by

the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 3—Filing and Reporting Requirements**

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.420 Filing Requirements for Steam Heating Utility Applications for Authority to Acquire the Stock of a Public Utility.** Applications to the commission for the authority to acquire the stock of a public utility must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

**PURPOSE:** This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.420.

**AUTHORITY:** section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.

**PUBLIC COST:** This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

**PRIVATE COST:** This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS:** Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to the proposed rescission with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary of the Commission, 200 Madison Street, PO Box 360, Jefferson City MO 65102-0360. To be considered, comments must be received at the commission's offices on or before August 15, 2018, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. AX-2018-0257. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp>. A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission, and may be asked to respond to commission questions.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Any persons with special needs, as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 3—Filing and Reporting Requirements**

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.435 Annual Report Submission Requirements for Steam Heating Utilities.** Section 393.140(6), RSMo, includes an obligation for the commission to require every person and corporation under its supervision to submit an annual report to the commission, and section 393.290 provides for the commission's jurisdiction

over steam heating utilities. This rule establishes the standards for the submission of annual reports by steam heating utilities that are subject to the jurisdiction of the commission, including the procedures for submitting nonpublic annual report information.

**PURPOSE:** *This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.435.*

**AUTHORITY:** *sections 386.250, 393.140, and 393.290, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Amended: Filed Nov. 7, 2003, effective April 30, 2004. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.*

**PUBLIC COST:** *This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

**PRIVATE COST:** *This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS:** *Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to the proposed rescission with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary of the Commission, 200 Madison Street, PO Box 360, Jefferson City MO 65102-0360. To be considered, comments must be received at the commission's offices on or before August 15, 2018, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. AX-2018-0257. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp>. A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission, and may be asked to respond to commission questions.*

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** *Any persons with special needs, as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.*

**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 3—Filing and Reporting Requirements**

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.605 Filing Requirements for Water Utility Applications for Authority to Sell, Assign, Lease or Transfer Assets.** Applications to the commission for the authority to sell, assign, lease or transfer assets must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

**PURPOSE:** *This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.605.*

**AUTHORITY:** *section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.*

**PUBLIC COST:** *This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

**PRIVATE COST:** *This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS:** *Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to the proposed rescission with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary of the Commission, 200 Madison Street, PO Box 360, Jefferson City MO 65102-0360. To be considered, comments must be received at the commission's offices on or before August 15, 2018, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. AX-2018-0257. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp>. A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission, and may be asked to respond to commission questions.*

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** *Any persons with special needs, as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.*

**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 3—Filing and Reporting Requirements**

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.610 Filing Requirements for Water Utility Applications for Authority to Merge or Consolidate.** Applications to the commission for the authority to merge or consolidate must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

**PURPOSE:** *This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.610.*

**AUTHORITY:** *section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.*

**PUBLIC COST:** *This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

**PRIVATE COST:** *This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS:** *Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to the proposed rescission with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary of the Commission, 200 Madison Street, PO Box 360, Jefferson City MO 65102-0360. To be considered, comments must be received at the commission's offices on or before August 15, 2018, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. AX-2018-0257. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp>. A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit*

*additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission, and may be asked to respond to commission questions.*

*SPECIAL NEEDS: Any persons with special needs, as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.*

**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 3—Filing and Reporting Requirements**

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.615 Filing Requirements for Water Utility Applications for Authority to Issue Stock, Bonds, Notes and Other Evidences of Indebtedness.** Applications to the commission for the authority to issue stock, bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

*PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.615.*

*AUTHORITY: section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

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*SPECIAL NEEDS: Any persons with special needs, as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.*

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Chapter 3—Filing and Reporting Requirements**

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.620 Filing Requirements for Water Utility Applications for Authority to Acquire the Stock of a Public Utility.** Applications to the commission for the authority to acquire the stock of a public utility must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

*PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.620.*

*AUTHORITY: section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to the proposed rescission with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary of the Commission, 200 Madison Street, PO Box 360, Jefferson City MO 65102-0360. To be considered, comments must be received at the commission's offices on or before August 15, 2018, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. AX-2018-0257. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp>. A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission, and may be asked to respond to commission questions.*

*SPECIAL NEEDS: Any persons with special needs, as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.*

**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 3—Filing and Reporting Requirements**

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-3.640 Annual Report Submission Requirements for Water Utilities.** Section 393.140(6), RSMo, includes an obligation for the commission to require every person and corporation under its supervision to submit an annual report to the commission. This rule establishes the standards for the submission of annual reports by water utilities that are subject to the jurisdiction of the commission, including the procedures for submitting nonpublic annual report information.

*PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety and a new rule will be promulgated with streamlined requirements previously contained in 4 CSR 240-3.640.*

*AUTHORITY: sections 386.250 and 393.140, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Amended: Filed Nov. 7, 2003, effective April 30, 2004. Rescinded: Filed June 14, 2018.*

**PUBLIC COST:** *This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

**PRIVATE COST:** *This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

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**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
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Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 10—Utilities**

**PROPOSED RULE**

**4 CSR 240-10.105 Filing Requirements for Electric, Gas, Water, Sewer, and Steam Heating Utility Applications for Authority to Sell, Assign, Lease, or Transfer Assets**

**PURPOSE:** *Applications to the commission for the authority to sell, assign, lease, or transfer assets must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).*

(1) In addition to the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.060(1), applications for authority to sell, assign, lease, or transfer assets shall include:

(A) A brief description of the property involved in the transaction, including any franchises, permits, operating rights, or certificates of convenience and necessity;

(B) A copy of the contract or agreement of sale;

(C) The verification of proper authority by the person signing the application or a certified copy of resolution of the board of directors of each applicant authorizing the proposed action;

(D) The reasons the proposed sale of the assets is not detrimental to the public interest;

(E) If the purchaser is subject to the jurisdiction of the commission, a balance sheet and income statement with adjustments showing the results of the acquisitions of the property; and

(F) A statement of the impact, if any, the sale, assignment, lease, or transfer of assets will have on the tax revenues of the political subdivisions in which any structures, facilities, or equipment of the companies involved in that sale are located.

(2) If the purchaser is not subject to the jurisdiction of the commis-

sion, but will be subject to the commission's jurisdiction after the sale, the purchaser must comply with these rules.

(3) If any of the items required under this rule are unavailable at the time the application is filed, they shall be furnished prior to the granting of the authority sought.

**AUTHORITY:** *section 386.250, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed June 14, 2018.*

**PUBLIC COST:** *This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

**PRIVATE COST:** *This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS:** *Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to the proposed rule with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary of the Commission, 200 Madison Street, PO Box 360, Jefferson City MO 65102-0360. To be considered, comments must be received at the commission's offices on or before August 15, 2018, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. AX-2018-0257. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp>. A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule, and may be asked to respond to commission questions.*

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** *Any persons with special needs, as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.*

**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
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Chapter 10—Utilities**

**PROPOSED RULE**

**4 CSR 240-10.115 Filing Requirements for Electric, Gas, Water, Sewer, and Steam Heating Utility Applications for Authority to Merge or Consolidate**

**PURPOSE:** *Applications to the commission for the authority to merge or consolidate must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).*

(1) In addition to the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.060(1), applications for authority to merge or consolidate shall include:

(A) A copy of the proposed plan and agreement of corporate merger and consolidation, including organizational charts depicting the relationship of the merging entities before and after the transaction;

(B) A certified copy of the resolution of the board of directors of each applicant authorizing the proposed merger and consolidation;

(C) The balance sheets and income statements of each applicant and a balance sheet and income statement of the surviving corporation;

(D) The reasons the proposed merger is not detrimental to the public interest;

(E) An estimate of the impact of the merger on the company's Missouri jurisdictional operations relative to the merger and acquisition in question; and

(F) A statement of the impact, if any, the merger or consolidation will have on the tax revenues of the political subdivision in which any structures, facilities, or equipment of the companies involved are located.

(2) If the purchaser is not subject to the jurisdiction of the commission, but will be subject to the commission's jurisdiction after the sale, the purchaser must comply with these rules.

(3) If any of the items required under this rule are unavailable at the time the application is filed, they shall be furnished prior to the granting of the authority sought.

**AUTHORITY:** section 386.250, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed June 14, 2018.

**PUBLIC COST:** This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

**PRIVATE COST:** This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Any persons with special needs, as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
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Chapter 10—Utilities**

**PROPOSED RULE**

**4 CSR 240-10.125 Filing Requirements for Electric, Gas, Water, Sewer, and Steam Heating Utility Applications for Authority to Issue Stock, Bonds, Notes, and Other Evidences of Indebtedness**

**PURPOSE:** Applications to the commission for the authority to issue stock, bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

(1) In addition to the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.060(1), applications for authority to issue stock, bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness shall contain the following:

(A) A brief description of the securities which applicant desires to issue;

(B) A statement of the purpose for which the securities are to be issued and the use of the proceeds;

(C) Copies of executed instruments defining the terms of the proposed securities—

1. If these instruments have been previously filed with the commission, a reference to the case number in which the instruments were furnished;

2. If these instruments have not been executed at the time of filing, a statement of the general terms and conditions to be contained in the instruments which are proposed to be executed; and

3. If none of these instruments is either executed or to be executed, a statement of how the securities are to be sold;

(D) A certified copy of resolutions of the directors of applicant authorizing the issuance of the securities;

(E) A balance sheet and income statement with adjustments showing the effects of the issuance of the proposed securities upon—

1. Bonded and other indebtedness; and

2. Stock authorized and outstanding;

(F) A statement of what portion of the issue is subject to the fee schedule in section 386.300, RSMo; and

(G) A five- (5-) year capitalization expenditure schedule as required by section 393.200, RSMo.

(2) If any of the items required under this rule are unavailable at the time the application is filed, they shall be furnished prior to the granting of the authority sought.

**AUTHORITY:** section 386.250, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed June 14, 2018.

**PUBLIC COST:** This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Any persons with special needs, as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
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Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 10—Utilities**

**PROPOSED RULE**

**4 CSR 240-10.135 Filing Requirements for Electric, Gas, Water, Sewer, and Steam Heating Utility Applications for Authority to Acquire the Stock of a Public Utility**

**PURPOSE:** *Applications to the commission for the authority to acquire the stock of a public utility must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).*

(1) In addition to the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.060(1), applications for authority to acquire the stock of a public utility shall include:

(A) A statement of the offer to purchase stock of the public utility or a copy of any agreement entered with shareholders to purchase stock;

(B) A certified copy of the resolution of the directors of the applicant authorizing the acquisition of the stock; and

(C) Reasons why the proposed acquisition of the stock of the public utility is not detrimental to the public interest.

(2) If any of the items required under this rule are unavailable at the time the application is filed, they shall be furnished prior to the granting of the authority sought.

**AUTHORITY:** *section 386.250, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed June 14, 2018.*

**PUBLIC COST:** *This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

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#### **Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Division 240—Public Service Commission Chapter 10—Utilities**

#### **PROPOSED RULE**

#### **4 CSR 240-10.145 Annual Report Submission Requirements for Electric, Gas, Water, Sewer, and Steam Heating Utilities**

**PURPOSE:** *Section 393.140(6), RSMo, includes an obligation for the commission to require every person and corporation under its supervision to submit an annual report to the commission. This rule establishes the standards for the submission of annual reports by*

*electric, gas, water, sewer, and steam heating utilities that are subject to the jurisdiction of the commission, including the procedures for submitting nonpublic annual report information.*

(1) All electric, gas, water, sewer, and steam heating utilities shall submit an annual report to the commission on or before April 15 of each year, except as otherwise provided for in this rule.

(2) Annual reports shall be submitted either on a form provided by the commission or on a computer-generated replica that is acceptable to the commission. Reports being submitted on paper are to be prepared in looseleaf format and sent to the attention of the secretary of the commission. Computer-generated reports can be submitted through the commission's electronic filing and information system (EFIS). Attempts to substitute forms such as stockholder reports without concurrently submitting official commission forms with appropriate cross-references will be considered noncompliant. All requested information shall be included in the annual report, where applicable, even if it has been provided in a previous annual report.

(3) A utility that receives a notice from the commission stating that deficiencies exist in the information provided in the annual report shall respond to that notice within twenty (20) days after the date of the notice, and shall provide the information requested in the notice in its response.

(4) If a utility subject to this rule considers the information requested on the annual report form to be nonpublic information, it must submit both a fully completed version to be kept under seal and a redacted public version that clearly informs the reader that the redacted information has been submitted as nonpublic information to be kept under seal. Submittals made under this section that do not include both versions will be considered deficient. The staff on behalf of the commission will issue a deficiency letter to the company and if both versions of the annual report are not received within twenty (20) days of the notice, the submittal will be considered noncompliant. In addition to the foregoing, submittals made under this section must meet the following requirements:

(A) A cover letter stating that the utility is designating some or all of the information in its annual report as confidential information, and including the name, phone number, and e-mail address (if available) of the person responsible for addressing questions regarding the confidential portions of the annual report, must be submitted with the reports;

(B) The cover of each version of the report must clearly identify whether it is the public or nonpublic version;

(C) A detailed affidavit that identifies the specific types of information to be kept under seal, provides a reason why the specific information should be kept under seal and states that none of the information to be kept under seal is available to the public in any format must be prominently attached to both versions of the report; and

(D) Each page of each version of the report that contains nonpublic information shall be clearly identified as containing such information.

(5) If an entity asserts that any of the information contained in the nonpublic version of the annual report should be made available to the public, then that entity must file a pleading with the commission requesting an order to make the information available to the public, and shall serve a copy of the pleading on the utility affected by the request. The pleading must explain how the public interest is better served by disclosure of the information than the reason provided by the utility justifying why the information should be kept under seal. The utility affected by the request may file a response to a pleading filed under these provisions within fifteen (15) days after the filing of such a pleading. Within five (5) business days after the due date for the filing of the utility's response to a request filed under these provisions, the general counsel by filing of a pleading, will make a

recommendation to the commission advising whether the request should be granted.

(6) A utility subject to this rule that is unable to meet the submission date established in section (1) of this rule may obtain an extension of up to thirty (30) days for submitting its annual report by—

(A) Submitting a written request, which states the reason for the extension, to the attention of the secretary of the commission prior to April 15; and

(B) Certifying that a copy of the written request was sent to all parties of record in pending cases before the commission where the utility's activities are the primary focus of the proceedings.

(7) A utility subject to this rule that is unable to meet the submission date established in section (1) of this rule may request an extension of greater than thirty (30) days for submitting its annual report by—

(A) Filing a pleading, in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 2 of 4 CSR 240-2, which states the reason for and the length of the extension being requested, with the commission prior to April 15; and

(B) Certifying that a copy of the pleading was sent to all parties of record in pending cases before the commission where the utility's activities are the primary focus of the proceedings.

(8) Responses to deficiency notices under the provisions of section (3) of this rule, requests for confidential treatment under the provisions of section (4) of this rule, pleadings requesting public disclosure of information contained under seal under the provisions of section (5) of this rule, and requests for extensions of time under the provisions of sections (6) or (7) of this rule may be submitted through the commission's electronic filing and information system (EFIS).

(9) A utility subject to this rule that does not timely file its annual report, or its response to a notice that its annual report is deficient, is subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) and an additional penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day that it is late in filing its annual report or its response to a notice of deficiency.

**AUTHORITY:** sections 386.250 and 393.140, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed June 14, 2018.

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**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 40—Gas Utilities and Gas Safety Standards**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**4 CSR 240-40.020 Incident, Annual, and Safety-Related Condition Reporting Requirements.** The commission is amending sections (2), (3), (7), (11), (12), and (13).

**PURPOSE:** This amendment proposes to amend the rule to address the 2016 amendment of 49 CFR part 191, to correct errors and inadvertent omissions from previous amendments, and to remove unnecessary verbiage.

(2) Definitions. (191.3) As used in this rule and in the PHMSA Forms referenced in this rule—

(B) Commission means the Public Service Commission. Designated commission personnel means the Pipeline Safety Program Manager at the address contained in subsection (5)(E) for [required] correspondence and means the list of staff personnel supplied to operators for [required] telephonic notices;

(C) Confirmed discovery means when it can be reasonably determined, based on information available to the operator at the time a reportable event has occurred, even if only based on a preliminary evaluation;

[(C)](D) Federal incident means any of the following events:

1. An event that involves a release of gas from a pipeline and that results in one (1) or more of the following consequences:

A. A death or personal injury necessitating inpatient hospitalization; or

B. Estimated property damage of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or more, including loss to the operator and others, or both, but excluding the cost of gas lost; or

C. Unintentional estimated gas loss of three (3) million cubic feet or more; or

2. An event that is significant, in the judgment of the operator, even though it did not meet the criteria of paragraph [(2)(C)1.] (2)(D)1.;

[(D)](E) Gas means natural gas, flammable gas, manufactured gas or gas which is toxic or corrosive;

[(E)](F) LNG facility means a pipeline facility that is used for liquefying natural gas or synthetic gas or transferring, storing, or vaporizing liquefied natural gas;

(G) LNG plant means an LNG facility or system of LNG facilities functioning as a unit;

[(F)](H) Master meter system means a pipeline system for distributing gas within, but not limited to, a definable area, such as a mobile home park, housing project, or apartment complex, where the operator purchases metered gas from an outside source for resale through a gas distribution pipeline system. The gas distribution pipeline system supplies the ultimate consumer who either purchases the gas directly through a meter or by other means, for instance, by rents;

[(G)](I) Municipality means a city, village, or town;

[(H)](J) Operator means a person who engages in the transportation of gas;

[(I)](K) Person means any individual, firm, joint venture, partnership, corporation, association, county, state, municipality, political subdivision, cooperative association, or joint stock association, and includes any trustee, receiver, assignee, or personal representative of them;

[(J)](L) Pipeline or pipeline system means all parts of those physical facilities through which gas moves in transportation including, but not limited to, pipe, valves, and other appurtenances attached to pipe, compressor units, metering stations, regulator stations, delivery stations, holders, and fabricated assemblies;